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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PFOR, CA, CI

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NEW CHILDEAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

- 1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE IN FEBRUARY 9 HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD.
- 2. QUOTE: MR. LOUIS DUCLOS (MONTMORENCY): MR. SPEAKER, MY QUESTION IS DIRECTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. COULD THE MINISTER TELL THE HOUSE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO OPPOSE THE NOMINATION OF MR. MARIO ARNELLO AS CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA BECAUSE OF HIS ALLEGED FASCIST BACKGROUND AND HIS ADMITTED ACTIVITIES IN THE SECRET POLICE OF GENERAL PINOCHET?
- 3. HON. DONALD C. JAMIESON (SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS): MR. SPEAKER, I HAVE HAD THIS QUESTION CALLED TO MY ATTENTION. TO DATE, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO OFFICIAL ACTION THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN BECAUSE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE NO FORMAL REQUEST FOR ACCREDITATION HAS TAKEN PLACE. I WILL MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES AND ADVISE THE HON. MEMBER. UNQUOTE.
- 4. COMMENT: DUCLOS IS A MEMBER OF THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT PARTY MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE AND WAS AMONG THE THREE CANADIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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